newspapers were looked into, and I *prima facie* it was seen that no illegality was committed by L&T in the sale of these shares. The cpestion of holding any CBI enquiry does not, therefore, arise.

राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा बट्टे खाते डाली जाने वाली ऋण की राशि की मात्रा

905. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा बट्टे खाते डाली जाने वाली ऋण की राशि की मात्रा प्रति वर्ष बढ़ती जा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1988-89 और 1989-90 में ऋण की कितनी राशि बट्टे खाते डाली गई ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि ऐसे उद्योगों को मंजूर की गई ऋण की राशि में भी वृद्धि हो रही है जिन्हें रुग्ण घोषित कर दिया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो 1989-90 के अंत में इस प्रकार के उद्योगों में ऋण की कितनी राशि फंसी हुई थी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री और विदेश मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री दिग्विजय सिंह) : (क) और (ख) सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों को नियंत्रित करने वाली संविधियों और बैंकरों में प्रचलित रीति रिवाजों के अनुसार बैंक ऐसे अशोध्य और संदिग्ध ऋणों को प्रकट नहीं करते हैं जिनके लिए उनके लेखा परीक्षकों की तसल्ली के मुताबिक व्यवस्था की गई हो तथा साथ ही अशोध्य ऋणों की बट्टे खाते डाली गई राशि को भी प्रकट नहीं करते ।

(ग) और (घ) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के पास उपलब्ध अद्यतन समेकित आंकड़ों के अनुसार दिसम्बर, 1988 के अन्त तक की स्थिति के अनुसार रुग्ण औद्योगिक एककों से संबंधित बैंकों के बकाया ऋण की राशि 5528.30 करोड़ रुपए थी ।

Revision of pay scales of Assistants and UDCs

906. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATUR-VEDI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(!a) whether it is a fact that Government have revised the pay scale of Assistants from Rs. 1400—2600 to Rs. 1640—2900;

(b) if so, what are the details of the Ministries, departments and other organisations where the revised scale has been implemented;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are considering the case of revision of pay scale of Upper Division Clerks and grant them the pay scale of Rs. 1400—2600 from Rs. 1200— 2040; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL, AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) The pay scale of tha Assistants in Ministries/Departments participating in the Central Secretariat Service Scheme has been revised *vide* Department, of Personnel O. M. No. 2/1/90-CS. IV dated 31-7-1990—copy enclosed. *(See* below. As per the said O. M. the revised scale of pay is also applicable to organisations like Ministry of External Affairs which are not participating in the CS. S. Scheme but where the posts are in comparable **grades** with same classification and pay scales and the method of recruitment through Open Competitive Examlna-{ tion is also the same.

(c) and (d) The pay scale of Assis-tants in the Central Secretariat Service was revised to set right an anomaly. Since no such anomaly exists in the pay scale of UDCs, the question of revising the pay scale of UDCs does not arise.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 2/1/90-CS. IV New Delhi, dated the 31st July, 1990.

Subject: Revision of scale of pay of Assistant Grade of Central Secretariat Service and Grade 'C Stenographers of Central Secretariat Stenographers Service.

The undersigned is directed to say that the question regarding revision of scale of pay for the post of Assistants in the Central Secretariat etc., has been under consideration of the Government in terms of order dated 23rd May, 1989 in OA No. 1538/87 by the Central Administrative Tribunal Principal Bench, New Delhi for some time past. The President is now pleased to prescribe the revised scale of Rs. 1640-60-2600-EB-7 3-2900 for the pre-revised scale of Rs. 425-15-500-EB-15-560-20-700-EB-25-800 for duty posts included in the Assistant Grade of Central Secretariat Service and Grade ■C' Stenographers of Central Secretariat Stenographers Service with effect from 1-1-1986. The same revised pay scale will also be applicable to Assistants and Stenographers in other Organisations like Ministry of External Affairs which are not participating in the Central Secretariat Service and Central Secretariat Stenographers Service but where the posts are in comparable grades with same classification and pay scales and the method of recruitment through open Competitive Examination is also the same.

2. Pay of the Assistants and Grade 'C Stenographers in position as on 1-1-1986 shall be fixed in terms of Central Civil Service (Revised Pay) Rules, J "l 86. The employees concerned shall be given option to opt for the revised scale of pay from 1-1-1986 or subsequent date in terms of Rule 5 *ibid*, read with Ministry of Finance O. M. No. 7(52)-E. HI/86 dated 22-12-. 1986 and 27-5-1988 in the form-, appended to Second Schedule of the rule *ibid.* This option should be exercised within three months of the date of issue of this O. M. The option once exercised shall be final.

3. Formal ' amendment to CSS(RP) Rulels, 19. 86. will. be. issued in due course.

4. This issues- with the • concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) vide their TJ. O. No. 7(43)-IC/89 dated 30-7-1990.

Minister's Comments about Additional Solicitor General

907. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased, to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he had made certain appreciative as also some critical remarks regarding Addi tional Solicitor General, Shri Tulsi ■and CBI Deputy Director, Shri Madhavan in pending appeal in Delhi High Court with reference to Bofors scandal;

(b) whether it is also a fact ' that what was upheld by the Federal Court of Switzerland was found vague by the Additional Solicitor General;

(c) what are the concrete and vague allegations made in the CBJ'g appeal;

(d) whether it is also a tact that the Attorney General was given guid ance and instructions in this particu lar case; and

(e)'what were' the reasons for opposing the FIR by **CBI** in this: case?